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“Motorized Foot Scooters”

What is a motorized foot scooter? A new section is added to chapter 46.04 of the Revised Code of Washington which states in part, “‘Motorized foot scooter’ means a device with no more than two ten-inch or smaller diameter wheels that has handlebars, is designed to be stood or sat upon by the operator, and is powered by an internal combustion engine or electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion. . . .”

Motorized foot scooters may be operated on a multipurpose trail or bicycle lane, unless otherwise posted by local jurisdictions. State and federal agencies may regulate the use of motorized foot scooters on facilities and properties under their jurisdiction and control.

Motorized foot scooters may not be operated at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise.

Operating a motorized foot scooter does not require a licensed driver.

If in doubt as to where you may operate your motorized foot scooter, check with your local law enforcement agency.

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